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Date December 22, 1998

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of:

Date: December 22, 1998

Binggeli et al.

Serial No.: 08/711,339

For: NOVEL PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING RENIN INHIBITING ACTIVITY

Filed: September 6, 1996

Group Art Unit: 1613

To Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 25, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-40 and 42-137.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08-2525 OUR ORDER NO. <u>2274</u> Serial No. 08/711,339 Filed: September 6, 1996

The item(s)	checked	below are	appropriate:
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	for	month(s).
X	2.	A timely response to the final rejection is submitted simultaneously herewith.
<u>X</u>	3.	Fee: \$300.00:
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